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Applicants: **Nigel C. Phillips**)
and Mario C. Filion)
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Serial No.: **09/937,643**)
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Filed: **January 10, 2002**)
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For: **Composition and Method For**)
 Inducing Apoptosis in Prostate)
 Cancer Cells)

FIRST AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

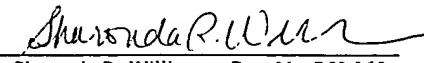
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, a response which is due July 23, 2002, Applicants respectfully request further examination of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

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In re Application of:

Phillips et al.

Serial No. 09/937,643

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For: Composition and Methods for Inducing Apoptosis in Prostate Cancer Cells

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- First Amendment and Response to Office Action.
 No additional fee is required.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	25	MINUS	34 =	0	x9	\$	x18	\$
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3 =	0	x42	\$	x84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+140	\$	+280	\$	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$			\$

- A check in the amount of \$____ is attached.
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